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 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

1853
 BY THE SELECTMEN
 For 1853 and '54,
 WITH THE
 AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON,
 OF THE

Town of Brentwood.

Receipts.

Received of George W. Swain, Collector, 1853,	1360,40
" State Treasurer, Literary money	46,05
" " Railroad tax	36,46
" Co'ty of Rock'ham for support of paupers	338,97
" David Jewell, Jr.	100,00
" D. B. Rodgers, to balance account	4,01
" Geo. W. Swain, to balance account of collections for 1852	2,12
" From all other sources	2,50
	<hr/> \$1890,51

Expended as follows:

Paid State tax	195,30
" County tax	333,83
" Robert Rowe, pruden'l Sch. Com., Dis. No. 1	127,41
" Wm. H. Veazey, do. do. do. 2	95,09
" Wm. Russell, do. do. do. 3	61,82
" John Kimball, do. do. do. 3	61,82
" Wm. Gordon, do. do. do. 4	76,54
" Levi B. Clifford, building comm. in School Dis. No. 4	31,50
" D. B. Rodgers, to buy supplies	57,13
" F. Grant, for blank books and stationery	2,48
" Sundry individuals for nonresi'nt highway labor	7,55
" " " for bridge plank, timber, &c.	25,44
" Wm. F. Lawrence, for cook stove & funnel	16,71
" For 1 pair cart hubs	1,00
" Dr. Dalton, for supporter,	2,00
" For 1 bbl pork and freight	18,00
" Express	,25
" Orin Spofford, for horse	75,00
" D. Jewell, Jr., note and interest	105,25
" Stickney & Tuck, for counsel	2,00
" Wm. Gordon, enrolling militia	1,00
" Wm. H. Veazey, for labor to repair bridge	,80
" S. Dudley, for 1 day's labor do. do. 1852	1,00

Paid Abatement of Lawrence Tilton's poll tax	1,05
" do. John Colcord's do.	1,05
" L. S. Labree, for 2 coffins	5,00
" Jos. Graves, for taking 4 depositions	1,75
" do. for determining the lines of copy-hold road	1,00
" Jos. Graves, for damage done plow	,80
" " for 156 ft. bridge plank	1,42
" David R. Fellows, services as Town Clerk	8,00
" " for recording deaths, marriages, &c.	3,60
" Louis Leavitt for interest on award to widden road	,42
" Stephen Ladd, for building wheels, boxes & paint'g	8,50
" Jos. Dalton, for medical services	10,00
" do. do. for Hannah West	5,50
" E. B. Wood's bill for supplies	80,30
" Abatement of Ann Morrill's tax	,88
" do. of I. A. Brown's tax on 3 cows that died	,25
" J. M. Sinclair, for supplies	108,81
" do. for do. furnished Hannah West	4,00
" Teachers' Institute	11,30
" Geo. W. Swain, for collecting taxes	13,95
" S. Taylor, Jr., for Superintending Schools	9,00
" Daniel B. Rodgers, one year's salary as Superintendent of the town Farm	180,00
" John R. Robinson, for taking care town hall, two years	2,00
" John Smith, Jr., for moving 20 rods wall	5,00
" M. N. Collins, for services as Selectman	12,00
" do. for do. Overseer of poor	4,00
" do. for do. Town Treasurer	2,00
" do. for time in examin'g records and determining lines of copy hold road	1,00
" M. N. Collins, time to Poplin on town business	,75
" do. time to Exeter on town business	,75
" " do. to Exeter, to get pauper accounts allowed	1,00
" David Jewell, Jr., services as Selectman	12,00
" do. do. as Overseer of poor	4,00
" do. for iron for cart wheels	7,88
" do. for ironing wheels	4,33
" do. for cash paid for postage	,30
" do. for time & expense buying horse	1,50
" Daniel Smith, for services as Selectman	12,00
" do. do. as Overseer of the poor	4,00
" do. for chair and casters	,50
" Jos. Graves, for taking 7 depositions, 1852	3,50
Cash in the hands of the Selectmen	\$1834,01
	56,50
	<hr/> \$1890,51

Geo. W. Swain Collector, for 1852, had in his hands \$19,70

Which he has balanced by the following payments :

Paid sundry outstanding bills	11,18	
" do. abatements of poll taxes	3,36	
" for nonresident highway labor	1,04	
" Cash to Selectmen	2,12	
" Interest on money lent Selectmen, 1852	2,00	
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		\$19,70

Indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1854.

Note due William Morrill	219,00	
" " D. B. Rodgers	80,00	
" " David Jewell, Jr.	52,62	
Estimated interest on the above notes	60,50	
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		\$412,12

Available Resources.

Cash in the hands of Selectmen	56,50	
" due from Geo. W. Swain, Collector	34,08	
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		\$90,58

The indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1854, is \$321,54

M. N. COLLINS,	} Selectmen
DAVID JEWELL, Jr.	
DANIEL SMITH,	
	} of
	} Brentwood.

March 1, 1854.

The undersigned have examined the accounts exhibited to them, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and find in the hands of the Selectmen, fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

SIMON GORDON,	} Auditors.
SIAS NOBLE,	
GEO. W. SWAIN,	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor of Brentwood,

For the year ending Feb'y 25, 1854.

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Invoice of Personal Property of the Town Farm, as appraised by  
the Selectmen, February 24, 1854.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Horse                        | \$75,00 |
| 1 pair of Oxen                 | 105,00  |
| 4 Cows                         | 85,00   |
| 10 Sheep                       | 30,00   |
| 6 tons Eng. hay                | 78,00   |
| 3 Shoats                       | 30,00   |
| 44 bush. corn                  | 44,00   |
| 7 do. beans                    | 14,00   |
| 14 do. oats                    | 7,00    |
| 150 lbs. bacon                 | 15,00   |
| 265 do. pork, clear            | 31,80   |
| 250 do. beef                   | 15,00   |
| 25 gal. soap                   | 3,00    |
| 2 1-2 bbls. cider              | 5,00    |
| 1 do. vinegar                  | 3,00    |
| 1-2 do. apples                 | ,75     |
| Garden sauce                   | 3,50    |
| 50 bush. potatoes              | 25,00   |
| 75 lbs. cheese                 | 7,00    |
| 55 do. lard                    | 6,50    |
| 12 do. butter                  | 2,40    |
| 40 do. tallow                  | 4,00    |
| 1 pot pickles                  | ,50     |
| 2 pair cart wheels and cart    | 30,00   |
| 3 yokes and irons              | 2,00    |
| 2 chains                       | 2,00    |
| 2 plows                        | 6,00    |
| 2 ox harrows                   | 3,00    |
| 1 cultivator                   | 1,00    |
| 1 horse wagon                  | 22,00   |
| 1 sleigh                       | 9,00    |
| 1 harness                      | 1,00    |
| 1 grindstone                   | 2,00    |
| 3 shovels                      | 1,50    |
| 3 hoes                         | 1,00    |
| 6 meat barrels                 | 3,00    |
| 5 tables                       | 2,00    |
| 18 chairs                      | 2,00    |
| 11 beds, bedding and bedsteads | 55,00   |
| 2 looking-glasses              | ,25     |
| 1 glass lantern                | ,50     |
| 3 stoves                       | 20,00   |
| 1 churn                        | ,50     |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 20 milk plans                                      | 2,50       |
| Stone and brown ware                               | 1,50       |
| 6 pails                                            | 1,00       |
| 1 case knives and forks                            | 1,00       |
| 3 tubs                                             | ,75        |
| Crockery ware                                      | 3,00       |
| 3 meal bags                                        | ,50        |
| 1 seive                                            | ,25        |
| 1 coffee-mill                                      | ,33        |
| 2 jugs                                             | ,75        |
| 2 pair handirons                                   | 1,00       |
| 6 baskets                                          | 1,00       |
| 1 pair steelyards                                  | 1,25       |
| 3 axes                                             | 1,00       |
| 3 hay forks                                        | 2,00       |
| 1 pair sheep shears                                | ,50        |
| 1 brass kettle                                     | 1,68       |
| 1 crosscut saw                                     | 4,00       |
| 1 halter                                           | ,50        |
|                                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                                    | \$778,71   |
| <i>Daniel B. Rodgers to the town of Brentwood,</i> | <i>Dr.</i> |
| To cash received,                                  |            |
| 16 lbs. lard                                       | 2,18       |
| 4 1-2 lbs. beef                                    | ,28        |
| 1 pair half soles                                  | ,17        |
| 2 lbs. tobacco                                     | ,49        |
| for use of wagon                                   | 1,14       |
| 8 lambs                                            | 24,00      |
| 4 calves                                           | 17,75      |
| 5 doz. cabbage                                     | 3,27       |
| 5 " eggs                                           | ,65        |
| 3 bbls. apples                                     | 4,50       |
| pins                                               | ,02        |
| 1 cow hide                                         | 3,96       |
| 2 1-2 bushels oats                                 | 1,25       |
| 1 quart milk                                       | ,04        |
| 66 lbs. turkeys                                    | 8,59       |
| 102 lbs. chickens                                  | 11,39      |
| Difference between oxen                            | 10,00      |
| 2 1-2 feet bark                                    | 2,03       |
| 2 bushels corn                                     | 1,34       |
| Oak timber                                         | 1,50       |
| 1 flour barrel                                     | ,17        |
| Use of oxen                                        | ,37        |
| 38 feet of boards                                  | ,45        |
| Matches                                            | ,01        |
| 1 gal. cider                                       | ,10        |
| 4 1-2 bushels white beans                          | 9,00       |
| 1-2 day butchering                                 | ,58        |
| 41 lbs. cheese                                     | 3,22       |
| 3 3-4 bushels pears                                | 3,25       |
| Peaches                                            | ,10        |
| 3 1-2 bushels nuts                                 | ,87        |



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| 18 1-4 lbs. wool                 | 8,25           |
| 5 squashes                       | ,92            |
| 4 pelts                          | 2,67           |
| 1 bushel of apples               | ,62            |
| Baiting horse, &c.               | ,50            |
| Use of sleigh                    | ,10            |
| 1-2 bus. white beans             | 1,00           |
| Cash advanced and paid for bills | 292,39         |
|                                  | <hr/> \$419,12 |

*Town of Brentwood to Daniel B. Rodgers, Dr., to cash paid for,*

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 cook stove and funnel    | 16,71 |
| 1 pair cart wheels         | 21,61 |
| 13 bbls. flour             | 81,61 |
| 66 3-4 bushels corn        | 49,90 |
| 29 gal. molasses           | 7,70  |
| 25 1-2 lbs. saleratus      | 1,76  |
| 1 " cream tartar           | ,26   |
| 1 " pepper                 | ,24   |
| 1-2 " spice                | ,14   |
| 11 " rice                  | ,60   |
| 3 " coffee                 | ,37   |
| needles and pins           | ,25   |
| 197 " fish                 | 7,19  |
| 21 " tobacco               | 5,25  |
| 10 1-4 " snuff             | 2,64  |
| 1 " ginger                 | ,13   |
| 63 " sugar                 | 4,73  |
| 1 1-4 " sulphur            | ,13   |
| 3 hoes                     | 1,40  |
| 4 1-2 yds. crash           | ,47   |
| 3 yds. gingham             | ,39   |
| 30 lbs. nails              | 1,83  |
| 27 1-2 lbs. tea            | 11,00 |
| 98 yds. prints             | 10,48 |
| 89 1-2 yds. cotton cloth   | 7,77  |
| 3 bags salt                | ,62   |
| 3 bushels salt             | 1,82  |
| Crackers                   | ,81   |
| 1 bush. red top seed       | ,92   |
| 3-4 bush. herds grass seed | 2,81  |
| 16 lbs. clover seed        | 2,24  |
| 8 papers of garden seeds   | ,35   |
| 2 arithmetics              | ,47   |
| Thread                     | ,83   |
| 9 spools cotton            | ,38   |
| 3 balls twine              | ,21   |
| 2 bed cords                | ,58   |
| 3 balls wicking            | ,24   |
| Wadding and batting        | ,92   |
| 5 combs                    | ,39   |
| Hooks & eyes               | ,09   |

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| Handkerchief                        | ,33   |
| 1 yd. cambric                       | ,08   |
| 17 3-4 yds. cassimere               | 14,77 |
| 35 yds. linsey                      | 5,56  |
| 1-4 gross matches                   | ,15   |
| 3 yds. ribbon                       | ,18   |
| 4 lbs. candles                      | ,54   |
| 1 bottle peppermint                 | ,08   |
| Axe handle                          | ,15   |
| 1-8 yard linen                      | ,10   |
| 3 gross buttons                     | ,38   |
| 5 yds. flannel                      | 1,21  |
| 5-8 yard muslin                     | ,27   |
| T. S. Robinson for sawing           | 8,95  |
| 1 firkin                            | ,17   |
| 6 oz. nutmegs                       | ,56   |
| Rosin                               | ,17   |
| 1 sett knives & forks               | ,95   |
| 1 shovel                            | ,75   |
| 6 lbs. rope                         | ,98   |
| 6 bush. rye                         | 6,42  |
| 17 pair shoes                       | 10,22 |
| 1 door lock and 1 bit               | ,50   |
| 1 mouse trap                        | ,18   |
| Use of side-hill plow               | 1,00  |
| 3 palm-leaf hats                    | ,37   |
| 28 1-2 yds. drilling                | 2,94  |
| 7 yds. denim                        | 1,02  |
| Milk pans and tin ware              | 2,16  |
| 1 jacket                            | 3,00  |
| 1 pair footings                     | ,33   |
| 2 hay forks                         | 1,43  |
| 1 pair sheep shears                 | ,50   |
| Bolts, lynch-pins and tumbrel irons | 1,27  |
| 5 1-2 gal. vinegar                  | ,83   |
| 20 lbs. beef                        | 1,23  |
| Horse hire                          | ,90   |
| 2 pair boots                        | 2,62  |
| 2 1-2 qts. rum                      | ,27   |
| 5 1-2 bushels potatoes              | 1,65  |
| 49 3-4 lbs. pork                    | 5,43  |
| 1 scythe and rifle                  | ,83   |
| 1 bbl. pork and freight             | 18,00 |
| 1 rake                              | ,25   |
| 3 rennets                           | ,41   |
| 1 basket                            | ,25   |
| 1 1-8 gal. oil                      | 1,07  |
| 1 Oil barrel                        | ,75   |
| 1 Cross-cut saw                     | 4,00  |
| 2 Pails                             | ,44   |
| 4 lbs. raisins                      | ,60   |
| 2 panes glass                       | ,06   |
| 166 lbs. veal                       | 7,54  |

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| Fare over toll bridge                | ,20            |
| Andirons                             | ,42            |
| Hoop iron and brass knobs            | ,58            |
| Breech straps and halter             | ,50            |
| Use of cider mill                    | ,13            |
| Knitting                             | 1,45           |
| Repairing chairs                     | ,45            |
| 38 lbs. lamb                         | 2,79           |
| 1 pair choice lambs                  | 6,92           |
| 3 pigs                               | 7,50           |
| Labor                                | 11,87          |
| Pasturing oxen                       | 1,75           |
| Insurance                            | 1,15           |
| 1 pair steelyards                    | ,63            |
| Carding wool                         | 1,62           |
| Supplies for Mrs. Doroty             | 3,00           |
| Spinning yarn                        | 1,33           |
| 4 bowls                              | ,24            |
| 25 plates and 1 large plateau        | 2,32           |
| 2 oz. indigo                         | ,20            |
| 2 chambers, and brown ware           | ,86            |
| 1 brass kettle                       | 1,68           |
| Ink, castor oil and soap             | ,27            |
| Cassia, currants and stove polish    | ,63            |
| Rev. J. H. Learned, funeral services | 1,00           |
| Rev. Mr. Stearns, funeral services   | 1,00           |
| Lime, mortar and soldering tin       | ,14            |
| Blacksmithing                        | 4,30           |
| 3 gal. molasses                      | ,90            |
| 1 lb. tobacco                        | ,25            |
|                                      | <hr/> \$419,12 |

A brief statement of receipts and expenditures for the support of the poor.

|                                                                         |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid for supplies and cash advanced                                     | \$419,12       |
| do for Superintendent's salary                                          | 180,00         |
| do Dr. Jos. Dalton for medical attendance                               | 10,00          |
| do for horse                                                            | 75,00          |
|                                                                         | <hr/> \$684,12 |
| Received of the County of Rockingham for the support of County paupers, | \$338,97       |
| " for produce                                                           | 126,73         |
| Increased valuation of personal property,                               | 186,68         |
|                                                                         | <hr/> \$652,38 |

Showing that the expenses for the support of the poor have exceeded the income of the farm by the sum of \$31,74

The present number of paupers on the Town Farm is 14, average number for the year 16, aggregate 19.

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| M. N. COLLINS,     | } Overseers<br>of the<br>Poor. |
| DAVID JEWELL, JR., |                                |
| DANIEL SMITH,      |                                |

March 1, 1854.